

May 3, 2011

**JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
DISTRICT FACILITIES PLAN HEARING REPORT
AMENDMENT NO. 1**

A public hearing was held at the C. B. Young Service Center on May 2, 2011, at 5:31 p.m. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose an amended District Facilities Plan developed by the Jefferson County Public Schools Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 12-0 in favor of the proposed amended plan and the Jefferson County Board of Education voted 7-0 to approve the amendment.

Although the Local/State Public Hearing was advertised in the legal/public notice section of *The Courier Journal* on Sunday, April 17, 2011, no member of the public sector was in attendance. Michael A. Mulheirn, Executive Director, Facilities/Transportation, served as the locally appointed hearing officer.

COMMENTS

Mr. Mulheirn called the public hearing to order. As Hearing Officer, he outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. All considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed amendment to the District Facilities Plan which includes the additional classrooms required to support our academic needs—Early Childhood, English as a Second Language, Exceptional Child Education, etc. Additional identified renovation needs were also included. As part of the amendment, a request is being made to the Kentucky Department of Education to grant a waiver that would allow our amended District Facilities Plan to replace our current District Facilities Plan, approved by the Kentucky Board of Education in June 2009.

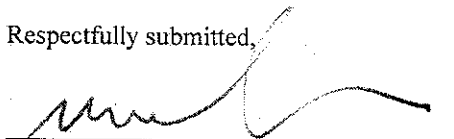
The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. No one was in attendance; there was neither verbal nor written testimony for the record.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Amended District Facilities Plan developed by the Jefferson County Public Schools Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Jefferson County Board of Education be approved as the District Facilities Plan for the Jefferson County Public School District. A copy of the amended plan is attached.

It is further recommended that the Kentucky Department of Education grant a waiver that would allow our amended District Facilities Plan to replace our current District Facilities Plan, approved by the Kentucky Board of Education in June 2009. If allowed, Jefferson County Public Schools would not have to develop a new District Facilities Plan for another four years.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael A. Mulheirn, Hearing Officer

cc: Tim Lucas, Manager
Planning File

Attachments: Public Hearing Agenda
Jefferson County Public Schools District Facilities Plan